

Sitka, Alaska,
Sept. 11th 1878.

Dear Dr. Jackson—

Your note of July 30
came by this mail. I also received
a short letter from Mr. Corlies in
answer to the one which I wrote to
him. He says he will be here in the
Spring. I have enclosed those
two letters which you sent & the one
that I received to Dr. Dickson
suggesting that the Board might
come to some understanding with
Mr. Corlies. I shall leave here
in Dec. and in all probability will
return East. What can you do to-
ward securing me reduced fare
over the railroads. I believe that
Mr. Cornwall will allow me

half-fare rates to San Francisco. If I
go East I hope to pass through your
city. I refrain from writing you a
long letter. My position here has
been made rather unpleasant.
Do all you can against any sin-
gle man coming to Sitka.
Col. Ball has made a long & careful
report upon Alaska to the Treasury
department. The Russians have
sent a petition to the Russian min-
ister at Washington recounting
their grievances & calling his atten-
tion to Art. III of the Treaty of Cession.
I have written a long letter to R. H.
Platt a college classmate of mine &
nephew to the President. We hope
that this correspondence will have
some effect. I shall make as
large a collection of Indian rel-
ics as my means will admit of.
This Territory is full of promise
& in no distant day there will

the thousands sailing hither. The
quartz mill will soon be at work &
the canneries have done well.

For the past month the Indians have
gone to their summer grounds for
fish berries &c. Miss K. visited Mrs.
McFarland & Mr. Young. I may pos-
sibly take a trip to Chilcat before
leaving here. If you have any par-
ticular requests please answer at
once.

Yours Sincerely,

John G. Brady

Important.

Sept 3, 1898

Fort Wrangel Alaska

Sept 3rd

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. / 8
Dear Brother

I know you will excuse
me for writing with
pencil when I tell
you I am writing by
the side of Mr Van-
derbilt's sick bed.
He has had a severe
attack of inflammatory
rheumatism. Has been
in bed a week &
has suffered intensely

He has grown so nervous that he cannot endure many around him, & as his wife is still away I have had to be with him every minute I could. Mr Young has stayed with him at night, now I must tell you something about Mr Young. Miss Kellogg came down from Sitka last steamer to make me a visit. She & Mr Young seemed much pleased with each other from the first. It looks like a case of mutual love at first sight. They are already engaged & expect to be married when the November

Steamer goes up to Sitka,
Mr Young has written to
Dr Lindsley to send ano-
ther teacher for Sitka as
soon as possible. There
is another niece of Dr L.
who wants to come
to Alaska, She I think
is in California, & I
presume she will
be sent at once.

All this seems very
strange & very quick
work to me. Miss Kell-
ogg is considerably older
than her, & I think if
I was a minister selec-
ting a wife I would
not choose her. But if
he is satisfied I will
not complain. They
are going to housekeeping
as soon as they are

married. We all like
Mr Young very much.
He has made a favor-
able impression both
on whites & natives.
He has been very busy
ever since coming.
There has been an
unusual amount of
sickness among the
Indians in the last
two months. Mr You-
ng has attended two
funeral since coming.
one of an old woman
who died Saturday
last & was buried on
Sabbath after our three
o'clock service. When
we went to the house
where the funeral was
to be, we were shocked
to see the dead body

of another² woman wrapped in a blanket & lying on the floor. But were more shocked when we found that she had hung herself a short time before. The witchcraft business was the cause of it. I have not yet moved into the Hospital building, as I have nothing to begin with. I thought I would wait until the steamer would come in & see what it would bring me. I am exceedingly anxious to get started. There are six

Young girls here that
I ought to take right
away, & as the miners
are coming down every
day, I tremble for
these poor children.
But it should be to
Cate to save them.
Some of the things I
wrote to you about
that troubled me -
(The renting of the sch-
ool room for one) I
will now turn over
to Mr Young & let him
do as he thinks best
about them. I feel
as if there was a great
load taken off my
shoulders since Mr
Young came. & if Miss
Dunbar should be
on the incoming

Steamer I would be happy.
I have been having a
vacation since last Steamer & would be so glad
if Miss Dunbar was
here to open the school.
Mr Young seems so frail.
I very much fear the
labor here will be
too much for him.
The Indians are running
after him continually
for something. He is
finding out what a
responsibility has
been resting upon me.
Now our rainy season
is upon us - & oh how
it does pour. We have
a great deal of rain
at all seasons, but
now we have not
seen the sun for

fourteen days & from
appears as we may see
see it for fourteen days
more. Mr Young passed
to the white is there
o'clock every Sabbath.
The white men come
out every week. It seems
to be quite interesting.
Sept 14th - The slave
man in yesterday & brought
me your letter of Aug.
12th. It does seem inter-
esting the feeling of jealousy
it has taken possession
of Lindsley & the English
Presbytery. I certainly
chose a great deal of
English news in mind.
That there will be
a great deal of
to be interested with

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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I have a great deal to say but time
will be soon if I forget the app-
ointment it would be with
that view, as that person
not to see the history of an
individual report; I am sure
there had been no appropri-
ation of money for it as far
as I know you are right about
the school being as much
under a way as the other
schools as when we arrived,
I feel well assured if you had
not taken hold of it it was
gone and I had not come
"back" would still be
in the same state as before
and I am glad to hear of the
new school commission.
I hope you have heard much
of it. The new school

I have just found out -
 that I missed this last
 sheet I will fill it up if the
 printer does not get it before
 he is ready. Mr. Chas. is going
 out tonight, we were all very
 much pleased. we are all
 to be seen in the morning to his
 car. He is now in the
 morning.

the same result of it I think
I shall get some more
from the month. The
will have to begin with
nothing in the way
of position. But I think it
will come in due time.
The "Lassie" will be "permitted"
to be "sustained" - it
will be an experiment.
But say nothing about
it - what way it shall be
sustained. So I don't think
much more that I don't
know. The "Lassie" will be
sustained. If I could
see you 4-5 times as long
I could see about these
things. Since I don't want
to tell you what I have told
Mr. Kellogg that the cause
that I have had out
will be perfectly
that they were dissatisfied
the more, that I received

I am very glad to hear
 that you are well and hope
 that you are enjoying your
 vacation. I am very busy
 at present but I will write
 to you as soon as I can.
 I am very fond of you and
 hope to see you soon.
 I am very glad to hear
 that you are well and hope
 that you are enjoying your
 vacation. I am very busy
 at present but I will write
 to you as soon as I can.
 I am very fond of you and
 hope to see you soon.

P.S. Since closing my letter
I have asked Mr Young
to send you the estimate
of cost of buildings. He says
he only wrote to you
about Church & fore.

Mr Vanderbilt only gives
us the building free of rent
for one year. If we rem-
ain in it longer than that
we will have to pay rent
for it. I would give a
great deal to see you &
talk matters over with
you. There is so much

it seems impossible to
do it all. I am always
so hurried for time. The
more we do, more partic-
ularly so this time and
have the "School & Home"
both to attend to. I think
it is a splendid idea & task
for a Christmas offering
for the Home. We are
living on faith now, I
hope it will hold out.

A. R. H. ^{Co.}

Office of Pueblo Indian Agency,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

September 3rd, 1878

The Governor and Principales,
Pueblo of James,
New Mexico.

My Dear Sirs;

It has been my intention to visit you about this time on important business in regard to your school, but I am sorry to say that I am compelled to go to other parts of the Territory and to Colorado before I can go to James.

Your teacher will soon receive enough money from your friends in Denver and the cities further east, to build a good comfortable house for his family and your school.

Dr. Jackson one of your best friends and the one who got you your present good teachers and the money to build the house will visit you this week and spend next Sunday in James. I wish you to treat him with great respect on account of what he has done for your interests and listen well to the advice which he will give you.

Besides the money which your teacher will get to build a house for your school, I hope to get a larger sum from the government at Wash

ination to build a large house near by the one your teacher will build for a home where your poor children can be taken and fed and clothed and taught. I have not got the money for this yet, but I will try very hard to get it and to build the house next spring.

Now if you have these houses for your schools it will be necessary for you to get apart a piece of good land near your pueblo which can be irrigated, so that your children and teacher may be able to raise a good garden around the houses.

You and all your people and your teachers and myself are all interested in this business because we are all Pueblo Indians together and we do not want to see the Mexicans and Americans have better school houses nor learn faster than we do. The Americans are now trying to start a fine school at Santa Fe and I believe we can have a finer one at James if we all try.

With much respect

Your friend

Ben M. Thomas

U. S. Indian Agent.

Animas City,

La Plata Co., Colorado.

September 1878

Dr. Acknowledgment.

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter
and am glad to hear from you.
I am sorry that I cannot
reply to you more fully at present.
I am very truly,
Yours,

I have not time to write the letter
from Mr. Russell about
the road but will look into the
matter of my traveling in
person at the meeting of
the Board and the St. Louis

and report to you
as soon as I can. I am
a correspondent and will
publish in your paper
all that I can find out
concerning the road.
I am very truly,
Yours,

The first place that I respect it -
found in the second place
It is not well qualified & can
not I think I have been told
to write to you

I had the book for
the annual record of the
the day from Mr. D. S.
and was much pleased

and was venting as
patient and possible to be
and giving notice in the
which we have been

now petition to the
and would be to
it is not a little of the
is now in a great room
and the other

will build a lot of things
and building a lot of things
to 4 in 1st Annual Report of Good
the first

to crown lower annual
will work for the 4th day till
open - all the
people - good, and in the
W. C. D. S.

Alamosa, Colo. Sept 1 '78
My Dear Bro. Jackson,

Yours from Laguna
met me here on my arrival
yesterday. I am very sorry
that mine failed to reach
you at Denver for, as the
Bd. of Ch. Eiectu. has granted
at least the \$490. the \$100.
I asked of you would have let
us out all except \$10. and
I could have sent at this visit
for the Board money, and
gotten this irritating subser.
off my hands, and be free
hearted and have done the
effort for the \$125. for Dugan.
It is sad that the thing I
can do better than any one
I know:- raise money for me.

ligious purposes, should
sicken me so. It necessar-
ily injures my ministerial
pastoral & standing. It is
too bad that our Gospel can-
not produce a higher grade
of helpers among the members
of the Church. Well might it
be said - "we have a preacher
so & so at such - - place,"
instead of a church organised.
I am all in all as far as
responsibility and work in any
church office. The whole
outfit would break up with-
out me. I would glad the
old Apostolic Eldership could
be revived - and we not violate
the plain teaching of God's word
in ~~making~~ making a distinction
between ruling and teaching
~~alone~~ - a distinction of

custom and not of revelation.
And we neglect the wise saying
"It is not meet that we serve
tables". My only consolation
is that ~~the~~ record - "I have
kissed twelve press gloves,
and of the people there was none
with me."

We have yet \$110. due, and
\$140. on subser. to pay it, but
to get it is the rub. I got \$1.
for today's care and watch-
and minding. It's a good
thing that I used to be an in-
surance agt. or I'd collapse.

I am glad you are
coming through Lamona
on your return. Remember
that the Church is right at
the entrance to town on the
Conjia and stage road. Also
that my 11x13 parsonage is

there, and having your blankets
- you can bunk there.
I do not want you to pass through
without seeing me. Either tell
me beforehand when you are
coming that I may meet you
in case here, and if I am
absent at Del Norte (I am here
on the 2nd & 4th Sat. of each
month) telegraph me, and
in 6 hours of daylight I can
get here.

I want very much to go to Presy.
this ~~fall~~ fall; to see about
this \$110. deficit, in case you
do not raise it, for collections
^{are} going blue down, and need
to knock "Cong. & Presn. Comedy"
on the head. It is about time
that this dishonest unity was
uncovered. Union Ch. here and
at Silveston and Church of Christ
as at Leadville are not the
things we bargained for.

Why, Dr. if we do not have
 a sewer of sound conversions
 in this West & carry off
 religious filth and excrements
 we must ^{have} a slough & throw
 them in, so that there is
 an immemorial necessity for
 a Cong. or Epis. church in
 every town. Shortly I'll
 have expurgated my Del.
 And Ch. of enough to start
 a Cong. cesspool.

May the Devil take Unionism
 for Christ woud have it.
 Why a Mormon priest & a
 Universalist woman wanted
 to unionize with me here!
 Talk of Conglomerate. I settled
 the priest - and he attacked
 me, and I came near shooting

him. I want to shoot off
my mouth at Presy. on
Unionism alias Congrega-
tionalism, and so if I can ^{get}
a free pass I'll go to Presy,
for I cannot pay my way.
as I am still paying $1\frac{1}{2}$ a
month on what took me
there last Spring.

I feel very bad over not
paying even the interest
on what you so kindly lent
me last year, but I owed
 $\$100.$ at bank - $\$50.$ for Presy
Expense - and the Board after
I cut myself down $\$300.$
Cut me down $\$100.$ more,
and did not ^{draw} the $\$175.$ that
would have left all but $\$2.$
for rough share paid that
interest, then came the
passage purchase, and

as usual the preacher had to
give more than all his church
put together. Curse such
Christianity! I wish the
Lod had let me have the
Navajoes or some better
heathens than the Presbyterians
of old Ante.

If I get wealthy - I am going
to establish a Prof. in the Western
Seminary on Church discipline
with XII Corinthians as a Text-
book! and on how to edu-
cate Christians.

I open a new appointment
in Costilla Co. tomorrow -
next Sat - Sept 29. I am
going among the Mexicans
and whites of the Laguna and
Alamosa - and also preach on
Wednesday - it's a fifth Exploring
Sunday. This will make me

6 places of preaching altogether
in 3 countries. Wife and I are
so sick at heart and poor
of purse that an invitation
Eastward would forever take
us out of the heart of the west.
The Lord will not convert it
seems, and so they had better
go whill without a preacher,
I could in the East at least
have audiences that knew good
preaching when they heard it.

The alternative with me
has become an always iten-
eracy or an everlasting pastorate.
If I was rich I would leave
the ministry today, and write
my 3 or 4 books waiting for
review and publication. The
ministry, I dreamt off, as
a boy, dedicated bit in infancy,
I have never even tasted of.
I have ^{not} tasted of the Christian
love of a church since I had
brought 30 into Oneida Church in

171. To be misrepresented, to be
slandered, to be misunderstood,
to be personally abused, to have
my best efforts made my sin
that has been my lot; why
I have known nearly a year
when I never laughed. No
wonder God solemnly said -
"Touch not mine anointed, and
do my prophets no harm."
No wonder Election is true,
and practically in the West
Perseverance of the saints is
a lie. If Christians don't
watch out I'll start a
sect of my own in which
a stingy Prof. will be defined
a thief, and an idle soul
a hypocrite. But, dear Bo,
this is the bitterness of my soul,
seldom shown though often
felt - It because I know you
love me, and appreciate me that I
write you. I get so sick

that I would wish I was
in heaven but for my wife,
my babes, and my work.

Rev. Geo. has been ill this
summer - preaches but
once a day. He knows
nothing of hygienic care of
himself, and I suppose is
getting studiously hungry
since his taste of the
theological.

Give my regards to Smith
the most level headed man in
the Presy. of Santa Fe.

Yours ever
Geo. W. Darby

Colo. Springs, Colorado,
Sept. 3, 1878.

Dear Bro. Jackson,

Enclosed a draft on New York
to your order for thirty dollars.
This money is from the S. S. Mission
Band except \$5.00 which we collected
at the lake on the Pike Peak trail, a
few days ago. You will use it for
digging the well at Tumbi, or at
your discretion for something else
much needed.

At our communion Sat. we had seven
additions one by profession, a young
man raised a Romanist

We expect to commence soon to build

a Lab., School & Lecture Room, at a cost
of about \$600.⁰⁰ I will, ^{send} you particularly
when our work commences.

Mr Roberts has written me that he
will send two Mexican boys here to
the Coll. & school. They will be here
by Oct. 1st. President Fanny has
agreed to furnish \$100.⁰⁰ apiece toward
their expenses, and I promised to
aid them in getting board, and in
securing work, and if possible also
solicit money east for their sup-
port. How much will they need?
Will it be well to carry them thro
in this way? Yours very truly
Henry B. Gage.

Logan Utah
Sep 2 1878.

Bro. Jackson

We have been very busy
since we engaged Snidgest's Store
Room and since I last wrote
you in making our preparations
to commence services. He agreed
to let us have the premises on
the 15 and but we got it on the
9 - partly prepared as he agreed
to make it. I took possession think
ing as he was a Mormon there might
be an influence brought to bear
to keep us out of it. He has been
threatened with expulsion from
the church but is very creditable
amid the attacks - I have been
hard at work making desks,
platform, partitions &c and have
been to much expense, but on
Sabbath the 20 - we had our
services in the unfinished room with

impromptu lighting apparatus ~~the~~ we held a praise
meeting and had the room full outside & in. At
this was our first meeting many no doubt came to
see the "elephant". I announced that we would com-
mence regular services Sept 1. Preaching at 11 a.m.
S. School at 3 1/2 P.M. and Praise Meeting at 7 1/2 evening
with Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening at 8. —
Yesterday we held our first service in our finished
room (except painting) and we had a very encouraging
day. I preached at 11 a.m. from 1. Cor 2. 2. to 29 people
most in sympathy with us ^{except some spies}. The Episcopal and Roman
had each service at the same hour. At 3 1/2 P.M.
we organized a S. School with 45 present. But many

in debt for our fixings. I am afraid we will need
some funds before our next regular remittance -
as to a Church organization, we can count on eleven
members now I think and probably more. and I
can see no good reason why a Church should not
be organized here soon. I have one of Mr Gillen's
elders who has lately moved here with his family
of three members, and he is a great help to me -
Mr Stoy has left & I am alone in the mission
here. - I am sorry I can't attend the fall
meeting of Presbytery at American Fork on Friday
my services. School & funds will not permit.
you go come up and see us by all means. ^{Wm} Calvin

present out of curiosity
and to come again. We
can rely on about 15 scholars and
five teachers. In the evening we
had our room full, 66 present -
and could have had many more
if we had had room & accommodation.
All the voices were respectful
interested and attentive. We feel
very hopeful. Our school this
morning commenced with six pupils
but we know of several more.
We have as I said worked hard
and been to considerable expense
to get up our place. and we have
it very neat & comfortable. When
we get all our chairs will have ac-
commodation for 75 persons & more
and nearly as many pupils. I
wish you could happen in. Will
there be any doubt about the
Board making another advance for
us. We are "broke" & somewhat in

New Mexico

new Mexico

Heath

Don't know how to say - but
all will be all right
I hope -

The day is well
 to the land. All the
 night long, the wind
 has been blowing

I have since at Providence
 been happy to get the in-
 formation for the purpose
 of the paper by Mr. G. S.

Practically a Day

New Mexico

Dear Mr. Johnson,

I have been thinking of
writing to you for some time.
I have been very busy lately
and have not had time to
write. I have been very busy
and have not had time to
write. I have been very busy
and have not had time to
write.

Mr. Eddy is willing to give
you the

same as he will take. I will
send you later along if I
will so. I will not be able
to give you any attention at
the moment. I will place
all other things there.

we cannot start in a circle
of no with. Give me
your address & name.
These send me check
for one hundred dollars
here to Mr. C. Hall.

The same time I will
pay when I get to town
or rather I will ask you
to be prepared to pay it.
Will let you know what
it is when we have the
money. You might send
me to Albany if you
think it would be for you.
Mr. E. & others I mean to
go on of house with it.
by its self.

Truly
Yours

New Mexico

4.78

Wm. L. L. L.

near the house
 down a gravelly path
 down a very low wall
 MacEwen's wife got
 a very fine view
 of the house from the
 better than H. & W. She
 thinks the S.H. ought to be
 a short distance from
 the dwelling.

In a hurry too - so we hope
you can perhaps get off
this time. I'll send you
100. C. K. to the store to see
I have written him. Best
Love from my Mother

Office Pueblo Indian Agency.
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

September 4th 1878.

The Governor, Pedro Pino,
and all the Principales,
Pueblo of Zuni, N. M.

Dear Friends:

This letter will be handed to you by Dr. Jackson, one of your friends from the East who you will remember, visited you with me more than a year ago. He goes to Zuni now for the purpose of building a school house and getting your school started again. Another Teacher is trying to arrange his business so that he can go to Zuni this fall and commence the school.

You are hereby directed to furnish all the help possible in building the school houses, and it will also be necessary for you to set apart a piece of land for the house and a garden near the pueblo. You are also directed to deliver to Dr. Jackson or to the new

Teacher when he arrives, such of the Govern-
ment property left in your hands by Dr.
Palmer as they may require.

Very respectfully.

Your friend.

Ben. M. Thomas
U.S. Indian Agent.

Pueblo of Zuni New Mexico

At a Council of the Governor, Don Pedro
Aino and Principal Men of Zuni Called to meet
at the Court House at Santa Fe, N.M. DD. Rev John H. Hays
and Rev John S. Ferea, Missionaries of the
Presbyterian Church and held at Zuni
September 21st 1878

It was mutually Covenanted and agreed

1st That the People of Zuni would set apart
a portion of land North East of the Pueblo and
mark it out by Stakes, as a site for
Mission house, School house, garden &c

2nd That the People of Zuni will provide
the necessary stone, adobe, vigas &c and the
that they can to assist in the erection of
the same

3rd That the People of Zuni and Officers
thereof, will see that the Children of the Pueblo
are kept in the School.

4th That Rev Sheridan Johnston D.D. will
provide the necessary stone, windows, glass,
and hardware for the building.

(over)

Let the said Dr Jackson will
provide suitable teacher for the school.

Signed in Duplicate

Sheldon Jackson
Superintendent of Presbyterian
Mission in the Territory

Jose ^{his} Anaya
Mark

Jedro ^{his} F. Fero
Mark

John Menard, } Witnesses
Jose, Pres Fero }

Univ.
Agreement

Evans Colo
Sept 5th 1878

Mrs Jackson

Dear Friend

The matter at
the Ranch is all right.
The reason Mr Cooper wrote
you was from the fact
he did not know that
Mr Jackson had given
me charge of the grain.
I had not seen Mr Cooper
after I rec the letter till
yesterday. Mr Cooper is
very glad I am to take
charge in the affair. He
will deliver over one third
of the wheat + obs. of the
Barley I will have it
sacked, hauled and shipped.
I am sorry I did not

See Mr Cooper soon
after I rec Mr Jacksons
letter as he would not
write you if I had.

It would have saved you
some worry about it

The grain will be thrashed
the last of this week

There is quite a good
crop of it.

Yours etc

Jno H Stewart

Seut
Photos
&
Pottery.

New Hamburg,
September 5. 1858

Dr Jackson

Dear Sir

I have find
enclosed Check of Fifty Dollars,
Fifty of which is for the
mission residence, and Ten
for Stereoscopic views.

Will leave both the Pottery
and views to your selection.

Address Mrs Sarah Willard.

New Hamburg.

Dutchess County.

N. Y.

500

Phila. 3919 Chest -
Sept 6. 1848.

Dr. Jackson
Dear Sir,

I enclose you my
\$5.00 -
usual contribution to your
paper, "Rocky Mt. Pres." I instead
of leaving you to select the
persons to be benefited by
its pages, let me suggest that
for this year, ^{there is a year for} some nos: be
sent east to those I am
thiving to stir up to ^{the} work
of evangelizing our country.
2 copies to me.

1 to 1

Mrs. ~~Chas~~ H. P. Wilson

State St

Trenton, N. J.

1 Mr. Augustus Richey

State St

Trenton, N. J.

1 Mrs. Ann Thomas,

42 & Spruce Sts

Phila, Penna.

I hope there will be some
print from this.

Dr. Jackson. I put these names on mailing list
as requested, and letter to you.

I suppose you are fully
acquainted with the

efforts now making to
form a Woman's Soc:
that shall aid the
Fruitries & advance gos-
pel work there. So far,
we have not been suc-
cessful in inducing
Mrs. Graham to hand
over the Soc: work to
Phila:

We are waiting for
more light & affect-
to have another meeting
next Oct. Can you
give us any information?

Mrs. Mary Ann Wright, I hear
is much opposed to writing
with the N. Y. Soc: unless
they give up the Foreign.
I cannot say my views
are formed. It may be
the only thing we can do.

Yours truly
L. M. Jackson

I will visit at American Hotel in
Santa Fe, that a minister had
stopped here not long ago, who
was on his way to the Mexican
Indians but they could not tell me
his name

New Mexico

Anton Chico, Sept 21st 1878.

Mr Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Bro. Instead

of one hundred dollars
I should have asked for
two. If we take our assist-
ant teacher along it
will increase the expenses
very much.

We will leave here Monday
Sep 23rd. Expect to be in
Albuquerque on 25th or 26th,
A.M. If you cannot
communicate again
at this point, let us hear
from you at Albuquer-
que. Do not forget this
interesting point, Schol.

are have been brought
here to go to me from the
convent at Las Vegas. I do
hope a man can be
sent soon. A man
coming will find some
warm friends to welcome.
Upper Union Chico - which is
a mile above must have
200 of a population.
Two men from Las Vegas
are thinking of building
a large grist mill here.
The water power is excellent.
Fish plenty. The A. S. & S. F. R. R.
will come near the town.
And my Road from the East
through the Indian Land will
strike very near here.
Fraternaly, J. H. Ealy

Anton Chico, Sept 27th 97.
New Mexico

I understood at Herlows Hotel in Santa Fe, that a minister had stopped there not long ago, who was on his way to the Mokié Indians but they could not tell me his name.

Mrs. Sheldon Jackson.
Dear Bro. Joshua

If one hundred dollars should have been advanced to us. take our receipt, and receive it as the business very much.

We will leave here Monday Sept 23rd. Expect to be in Albuquerque on 25th or 26th. Will you excuse me from your at Albuquerque. Give. He and I forgot this interesting point, which.

September 7th 1878

Historical Sketch of Young Christian and Church.

About the first of October 1877, Rev.
Henry Kendall D.D. & Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Made a call on Young with reference to the
establishment of a Mission School -

Upon their return home they secured the
services of Mr. J. M. Shinnick, D.D. of Canada &
who left with his family on the 1st of Nov.
arriving in Pueblo on March 1st 1878.

The school was opened. Rooms were secured
in one of the old buildings, openings cut through
the walls for doors & windows, the walls whitened
& the place thoroughly cleaned & consecrated.

The school was opened Mar 18, with ^{10 Boys} 4 Girls & 1 visitor.
A meeting of the Presbytery at Ft. Collins Aug 27 - 1878
1st a Commission was appointed to visit Young
& if the way be clear organize a Church.

Consequently on Sept the Pueblo was visited
& on Sept 8th a Presbyterian Church was or-
ganized by Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D. Rev. Mr.
Shinnick D.D. & Elder John Lee & the
the following members -

Young Organized

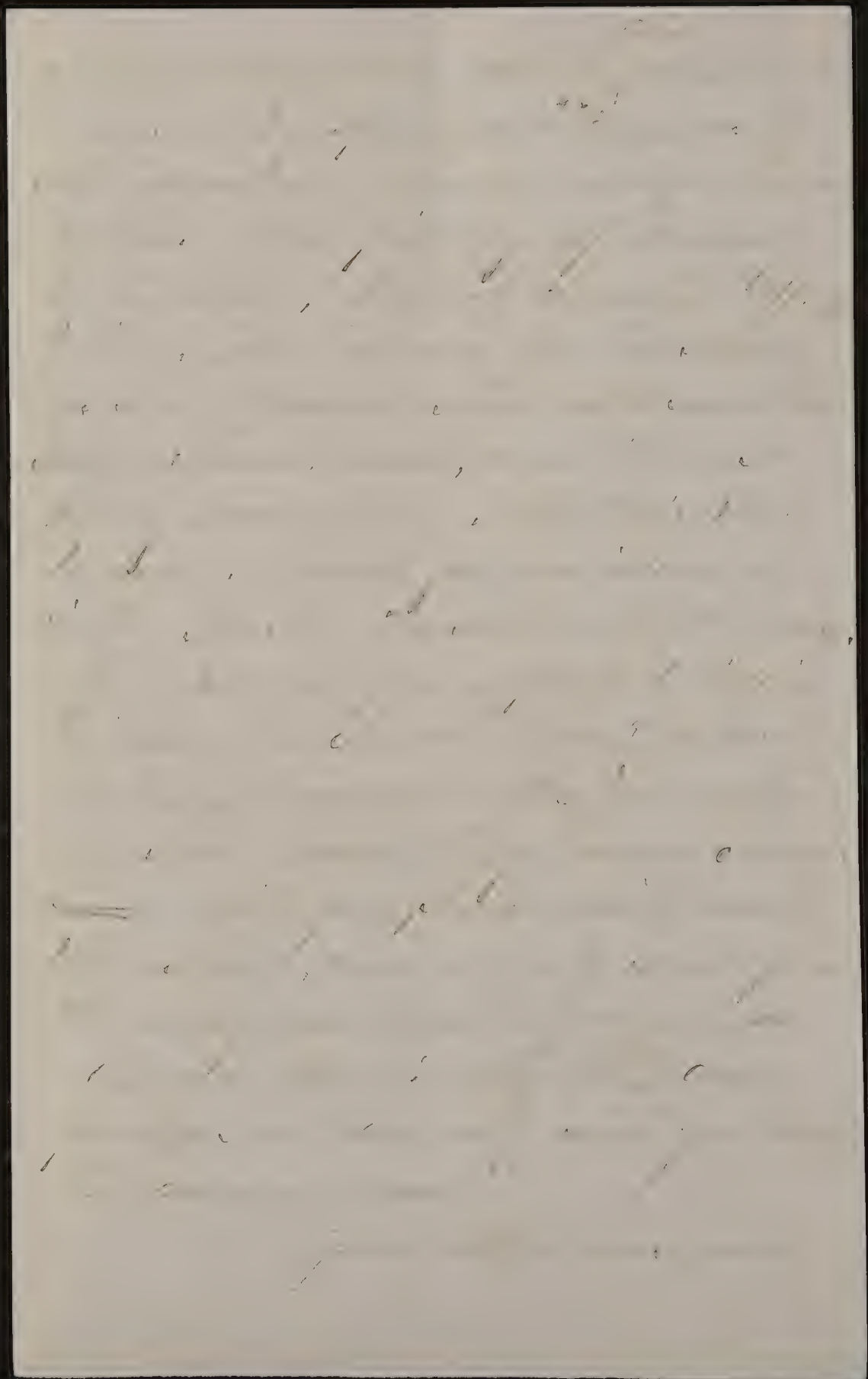
from Bristol Church St. John C. Shields & Son
of Shields in possession of Father Romualdo Montoya
Loya. Mrs Trinidad Montoya & Miss Josefita Montoya
Romualdo Montoya was ordained & installed
Reading Elder. The sermon was preached in
Spanish by John C. Shields.

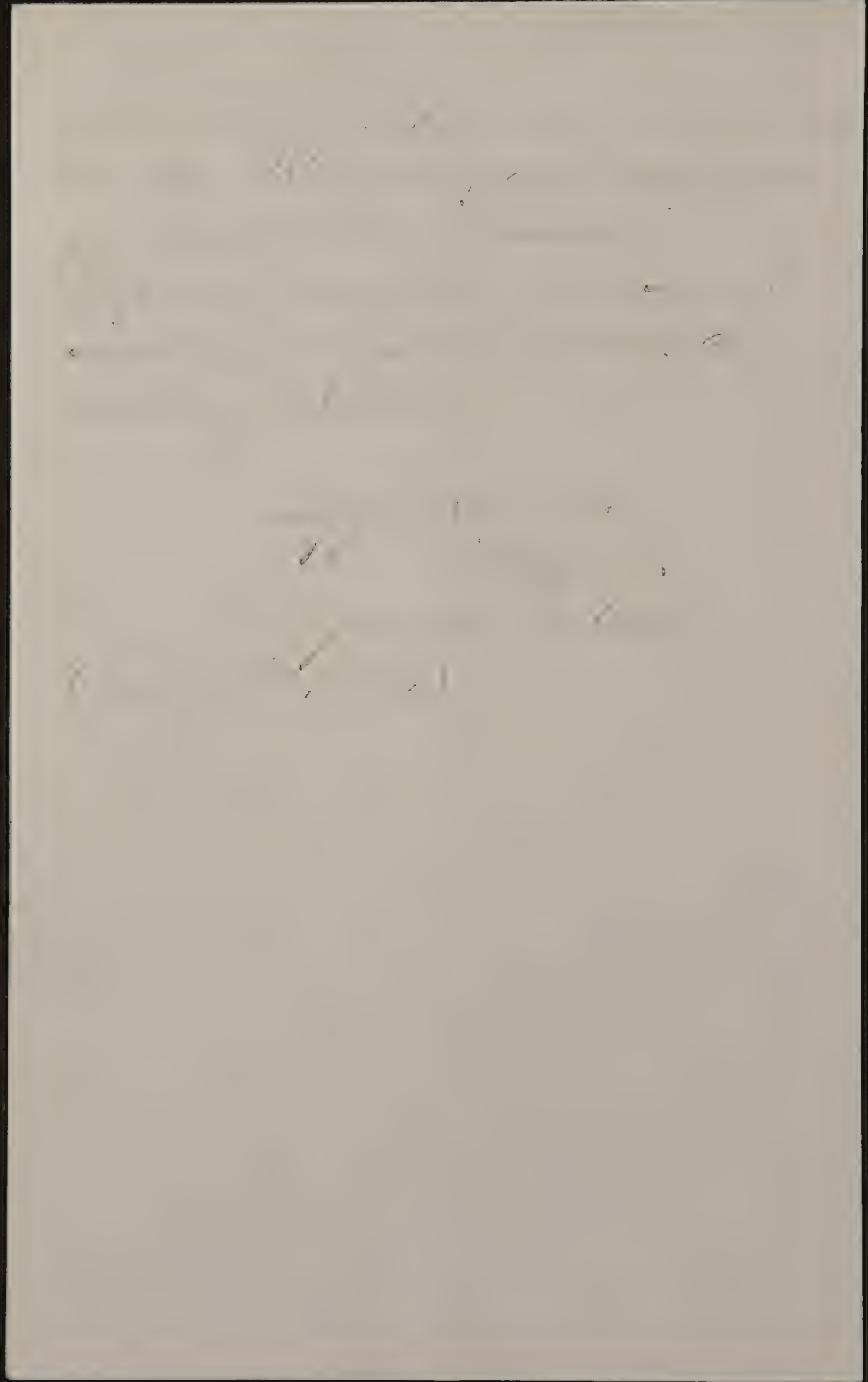
After the organization the sacrament of
the Lord's Supper was administered.
There were present 9 Mexicans, 3 Quakers
& 10 Americans.

In August 1878 Rev. John C. Shields, D.D.,
made arrangements for the erection of a mis-
sion house. On Sept 7th in connection with
Dr. Shields held a council with the Board of
the Congregational & Principals of Council - with
a view to a site for said buildings, which
resulted in the stable granting them use of the
land that should be cleared above the ditch
a perpetual loan as long as it should be
a land for religious purposes.

Wm. C. Shields
J. C. Shields

Ans.





W. H. Chick
111 N. 2nd St. ST. LOUIS.

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Col. Sept. 7th 1878.

Rev. J. Sheldon Jackson
Care Hon. P. M. Thomas, U.S. Sen. Agt
Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Sir, — Your favor of 4th inst. is
rec^d and noted. — We did not allow any
delay in sending the goods. — (should not
whether bill was paid or not.) and sent
them by first mule teams we could
engage. — Fearing we should fail
to secure mule teams after contracting
the firm for. — & telegraphed asking if we should
send in ox teams. — But afterwards sent them
by same mule teams through. —

We delayed sending statement chgs as
you requested, hoping to report shipment
at same time, but sent it 5th inst. Care
of B. M. Thomas & Co. Santa Fe. And
hope all will be found correct and
satisfactory. — We are

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servants

Browne & Manzanares.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
~~Santa Fe~~
Aguazul
New Mexico

Alamosa, Conejos Co. Colo. Sept 9 '78

My Dear Bro.

I wrote you about the thing of
"Walsenburg Washout," stating of our
our embarrassment here on account
of not prompt payment of Subscription
and asking your aid to the amount
of \$100. to be raised in some way by
you - and to be possibly repaid by us.
I have not heard from you, though
our need was urgent. I am anxious
to hear. Answer me at Dr. Guts -
Yours faithfully and truly,

Box 14.

American Fork
Utah

Sept. 11th 1898

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Editor Rocky Mtn Presbyterian
Denver.

Sir Br.

Enclosed please find
One dollar - my subscription
to the Rocky Mtn Presbyterian
for one year from the Sept.
number - which please for-
ward to me at the above address.
Presbytery met here last Sat
& we have had a most en-
joyable season. Several
appeals for organization presented
& commissions to effect the
same have been appointed.
We have now 10 ministers in active
work & hope to have yet more added
to our number. All will & the work
goes on. Yrs truly Geo. R. Bird

Fairplay Co. Sept 24th 78.

To Rev. S. Jackson, D.D.

Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Bro: I see by the

last c.w. of the P. M. Presbyterian that your address during Sept. will be as above. I write to let you know that I expect to leave this field about the last of Oct. and to give you some little information in regard to Fairplay & Alama; and to give my opinion as to what you had perhaps better do or recommend in relation to these points. And first I have found this to be a very barren field to labor in; though I have labored faithfully since I came here, little or nothing has been accomplished but the revival and continuance of the S. School; The observance of P. Meetings every Thurs. eve., and the regular preaching and teaching of the word once, twice, or thrice, every Sab. day in Fairplay; and preaching service nearly every two weeks in Alama; Last Sab. day I was down and held public service at Saint Michaels. B. S. & School and public service was observed there in P. by Bro: Cook for me, by the M. E. preacher, (over)

I held Communion Service here in Lyon Sab. the 4th of Augt. one young lady received by certificate and some children baptized. Also had communion service at Alma the 4th or last Sab. of Augt.

Since you were here in June there have been removals of several persons including one family, nominally presbyterian, to Leadville. And from Alma more than half the members of the little flock have gone to Leadville within the last month. This of course still reduces the strength of these feeble points.

And I offer any suggestion: Taking the past and the present condition, and the whole circumstances, of these feeble churches into the account, I do not think it fair to pay you, or the Home Board, or the church at large; or even the people here, to sustain a regular Missionary here for some time to come. And I am quite sure it will not justify the man himself who is sent here, unless he be a very extraordinary man, or an Angel from Heaven. The man who comes here to serve these people, must literally carry every burden along in his own hands and bear every thing on his own shoulders, or every thing will stop. And this too, with very little aid or sympathy from church members or any one else. Why this after I took the

first and only collection taken, after public service
in June last; there has been a marked diminution in
attendance on public service. And intimations that
if collections were continued no person would attend.
The Col^l taken was given to the Sec^y to pay arrears due
him and not long after that time; the Key of the Church
was put into my hands as a gentle hint that I might
open and take care of the Church. And this I have done
nearly ever since the 1st of June.

They raised on Sub^y for my support here in Ty. only
about \$70.⁰⁰ for 6 months - and \$60. of that money repaid.
At Alma they raised near \$15. will likely be paid.
I mention these facts to show you how these people
appreciate the kindness of yourself and the Board in
sending them missionaries. In fact I have heard
the Ex Elder here insinuate plainly that the crippled
state of the church here, was chargeable to the mis-
management of Dr. J. and Leitsworth &c &c

Now my dear Bro: I would deal with this people
a little different in the future; and would not send
them a regular preacher or missionary; but if you
can find a good young man a teacher; and who
is a Sab. School man; and gives \$150. or \$200
Miss Support - he can hold prayer meetings and
Sab. School &c. And thus save the Church.
(over.)

+ Such a person could no doubt get the public school to teach here.

I expect to leave this field about the 29th of Oct.
My term of service will expire the 1st of Nov.
and I shall employ a substitute to attend services
for me on that day. There will be no time lost,
not a single week; nor have I taken any vacation
& shall not receive my last payment from the
board until the last of the year: as after I return
home: And have just on to my Bro: for money
to take me home: I will regard it as a great
favor, if you can, by the 30th of Oct. secure me a
fare ticket - east of Kansas City either to St. Louis
or to Chicago. And if you are not at your home in
Denver on the 30th of Oct. leave the ticket at your
House and I will call for it.

I would like very much to see you before
I return East. And if you will be in Denver about
the 30th of Oct. Please send me a note or postal
and let me know. Yours very truly & sincerely,
C. Moore.

Lake City Colorado
Sept 14/78

Dear Brother Jackson,
I have been waiting patiently
for my Quartersage - It was
due me the 15th of August.

The first of this week I
received a printed notice stating
that the Home Board would
not be able to pay promptly.

I thought the notice
very indefinite.

I owe every dollar that
is due me from the board &
\$92⁰⁰ of it at 3 per cent per
month.

The board says that they
will pay every farthing they have
promised: "The prudent man
foreseeth the evil and hideth

himself "I do)

I have tried to find work but have failed.

Mrs Darley & I have sold what clothes we could spare & in fact some that we can hardly spare:

What do you think I had better do: I hardly know what to do for the best:

If I could find employment I would feel satisfied: but as I can-not, it makes things look rather dark:

The merchants are willing to accommodate me but say they cannot wait so long for their money.

I have stoped putting because it is no use, for so long as a man remains on a mission field it will be

a scratch to get a living.

I am feeling some better
but am troubled with nervous
chills - my nervous system
seems to be worn out - but
I hope the Lord may strengthen
me for what ever work he in his
providence has laid out for me
to do. Yours in Christ
Geo. M. Darley.

Antio Chico N. Mex

Sept 14th 1878.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Denver,

Mr. Cary is
very ill, suffering from cold
and riding so fast from
Santa Fe. I was very much
alarmed about him, and
feel uneasy yet. We were
anxious to get to our
journeys end before the
severe weather comes on.

Mr. Cary thinks he is
getting better and if able
will start soon, will try
and reach Albuquerque
about the 25th I would like to

have some more money there
to lay in a supply for
winter as well as provide
something to make us
comfortable. We have not
selected in renting the
house yet. We missed some
your letter. Mr. Perce had
gone in Mr. Barker's place,
are we correct?

Wife Lucie Kate is here
ready to go with us. I taught
one month at Aquia Rego
but had but one pupil.

Nothing prevents will see
you soon at Fannie.

We had a call from the
priest yesterday, asking us to
remain, and saying he is very

sorry to have us leave.

He says the school will not purchase any, as he will not allow any of his people to go to Miss Annis.

But I think very many of them will go without his permission.

Mr. Heman says he does not wish a teacher at Agua Negro till spring; thinks Miss Ellis may want to go back by that time.

I am respectfully,

Yours Truly,
The L. F. Cady.

P.S. Two checks rec'd one \$100
the other \$50.

Sept 14 1878

To the Ladies' Board of Missions
of the Presbyterian Church

Dear friends,

It was

at a day or two ago, in a Board of Missions,
what is asked of the Ladies' Board of Missions
(New-York) is modification and en-
largement - not discontinuance - and this, in order
to meet the need and requirements of the women of the
Presbyterian Churches all over the country.

The expressions, given up Foreign Missions, has
been an unfortunate one, and may have led to
misunderstanding. There was no question nor wish
(rather the contrary) on the part of the Pittsburgh
Committee, but that the work of Foreign Missions
should still be carried on in some way, by the
Ladies in New-York, who are now so much
interested in it.

The call, all over the country, conforms
to the of recent date, is for a distinct or-
ganization and center for Woman's work in
Foreign Missions, exclusively given up to this branch
of the work.

The preference is for such modification of
the Ladies' Board of Missions (New-York)
(New-York) as shall show this much, as that there is
here an entirely new head to Woman's work in
Foreign Missions.

Therefore, if such a reorganization be made, as to
have the Home Department of the Ladies' Board
of Missions called "The Woman's or Ladies' Board
of Missions" and the Foreign Missions of the Board
of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, with a
few modifications, as a way to include women
in representation, the object in view will be ac-
complished, and there will be no need of calling upon
a committee of women to organize a new central
organization.

The Synodical representation, above referred to,

means that in addition to the local executive com^{tee},
of which the officers of the Board are no doubt mem-
bers, it would be desired that the two women now,
it is hoped, will be appointed superintendents in
each Synod, shall be ex-officio members of
the Executive Com^{tee}, and so situated as to, at any
meeting they may be able to attend. It is pre-
ferred they can be called Vice - Presidents of
the Board.

Another idea would probably be that this Roman's
Board of "Home Missions" should hold one meeting a
year in the Spring either before or after the
meeting of the General Assembly.

It is also probable that a Board of Home Missions
would be a desirable thing. It is a
point for reference and as the work in
one field may be proportionally overworked, &
another neglected. The Board of Home Missions
would be relieved of much detail work.

The work of the local Executive Com^{tee} in the
work would be carried on principally by correspon-
dence with the Superintendents appointed in
every Church. Immediate conference could
be had with 23 Cent St., for which reason the
work is chosen as place of head-quarters for
this Roman's work.

The Society of the South West would no doubt
be willing to furnish any facts or statistics called
for.

It is the dear friends at the head
of what is called the New York Society will
only be willing, by the grace of God, to make
modifications as to their methods of work, es-
sentially as above proposed, these seem little
doubt, but that they may secure the confidence
and co-operation of the women all through the
Church, and be able to stir them up to activity
in the cause as laid in our own land. In the
end, it would no doubt be expected that Circular.

and some Monthly or Bi-Monthly Magazine or "paper" should be published at head-quarters for general circulation. This would not interfere with any local efforts of the kind in the Synods.

It is very desirable that some action should be taken soon in order that a statement and appeal may be sent, in some way, to the Synods, meeting in October.

As Mrs Graham's name is so well known throughout the Church, it is earnestly desired that she remain President of this Woman's Board of Home Missions as thus enlarged. To appoint a new President would almost require the convention it is desired to avoid - but which the Pittsburgh Home ^{Board} was directed to call in case of need for a President.

The question will be asked, "How about Foreign Missions?" How shall this part of the old work be carried on? It is respectfully suggested that this can be carried on as an independent "Woman's Board of Foreign Missions" of New York, directly auxiliary to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presb^{er}ian Church. It may not be necessary to use the word, "New York" and yet

Sept. 16th
Knox, better. Ross, Col.
The last paper, I think,
was, I think, the best
I have seen of the kind,
in the last issue.

The new paper is a
meeting of our Pres. at Fair
— an advance on any previous one.
The outlook seems broader, the inter-
esting wider. The spiritual tone
is a new feature.

Something new I think is
containing the new series, I
read your paper as you suggested,
but in a paper after
reading the new series
with this new series, I
am glad to see the
new series is a new
series.

D 7150

~~Mrs. J. S. Charlotte~~
~~Wm. W. Philadelp~~
~~Stewart~~ ~~Ohio~~

~~Mrs. J. S. Stewart,~~
~~Bloomington~~
~~Ohio~~

~~Will come to the~~
~~meeting~~
~~Ohio~~

I have added these names to mailing list.
They are ladies & women.
I have the matter ^{up} in the
live doc. - such as
I have been aware of
and the same is being
I supposed that I should
as it will be secured in act
I have what are already
I have.

Yours.

Wm. W. Stewart

New Mexico

James, Sept 18th 78

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir,

We are all in normal health and doing
out as usual towards building. It is very
slow so far but I will try and not get
discouraged. Will soon have the furniture
packed for A. R. I will have to put forth
in and not hand myself in order to keep
the work moving. The freight business
has not arrived yet and will not
likely for some time. It is much better
that are occurring and strange to say
mule teams are much slower than before
and the freight rates higher at the same
time. It will come for 300 cents a lb. but
they have bid for 300 cents which is more
than the R. R. charges for 2 years a little
discrepancy in opinion on subject to get a
very little business. I am again but have

Francisco M. is now a Confirmed
Catholic. He still finally, however and
is helping at the house but I think he
has given up all notion of turning.
Bro. Kuhnke has protested against his
helping at the house but he seems
determined to help. The Indians are just
getting through with a Festa & I am
sure they may possibly work better
now. I would much like to hear how
you prosper and if you let me know
when I reach you I will keep you
posted as to our progress in building.
We hope that God is building this house
for the workmen will work in vain if
He does not. We all send Love & kin-
dness to Bro. Mervant & Freda and tell Mr.
Perry to let me know about what time
he will be here on his way home. I hope
he will come this way.

Remember us in your Prayers and may
God Bless & Prosper you in your work
and labor of Love for the Indians.

ans

Pottery & photos
Sent

collected Sept 1

The following is

the list

of the things I have collected
in the last trip. I list it so
as to be as correct as possible, but something
has been "supplanted" and I have
not time to write it in. I have
revised it. The few things you
will find, I have been to
the C. Museum.

*The Galapagos Islands
New Mexico*

New Mexico

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The will
 After 20
 edges hard one of them
 was gone for 100
 be paid when we reach
 I will. These are some
 of our delay there is some
 more so on the
 He has brought nearly
 all our supply here at
 Chukchi. There are
 are some things which
 we will want to get at
 of Chukchi. And to
 buy things we will have
 about 50 more

Bennett & Peters, Cañon Quirino

we must have a pack
you before to have you
a ck for Mr. at Albuquerque
you when I reached there
Please if you can
do not fail to have
it there all right
that I think we can
get all we need for
our winter supply.
We will do our best
to make 30 mules and
all well.

You might ask if you
can get carpet mules
in the Zuni village. if you
do need not buy it at it.

Yours in the Lord.
F. E. A. J.

23 Centre St New York Sept 21st/78

My dear Br Kerr

Enclosed you will find receipts for the money sent for the Geni
Mifun and as you say Dr Jackson is not
at home and I know of no person at
Geni to whom to send the check, I enclose
it to you.

Yours very truly

A R Wilson
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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

12. v. 1/2 c. 1000
Letter to
Source

Fort Wingate
A. M.

The Ladies' Board of Missions

of the Presbyterian Church,

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept 24th 1878

I have circulated the Address
of the Ladies' Board of Missions
of the Presbyterian Church,
New York, and have
received many excellent
responses.

Dear Mr Jackson

I have two of your good
letters, for which many thanks. I have also
received from Mr Roberts Union & his wife
just since the meeting of Presby at
San Fe, and my heart is quite lifted
in admiration & gratitude to him
who has done so much to bless the
work in New Mexico done by our
Ladies' Board. How little we even
thought of the magnitude of this
work, as that first little initia

Long Joe was joined in my Parlor ten
years ago - No one knows how many hours
of anxiety & discouragement we have had
in regard to it - but the seed was sown
deep in the ground & now it promises such
a rich harvest - Truly, as He said, "No
seed shall ever return unto Him void"
and while we may not be able to
answer all the calls upon us at once
yet I do trust we shall be enabled to
"go forward" and till see the work in
crease to the glory of God. I saw Dr
Hendall this morning, & he said they
should forward you to May more
money for the children at Ymir. I
think we sent in \$42 more this

week - I see that you promise photographs
I put them at the Contribution. I have hopes
for some time that if I had a few speci-
mens of the latter to exhibit when I go
to Medd Societies it would be a means
of interest - or a little idol or charm
It makes more tangible the idea of idol-
atry in our own country, which some
seem almost to doubt. Next month
I am to bring some facts before our
Churches, & am looking for arguments to
bring forward, & little specimens of an-
cient art would be very interesting -
You asked me about some more, only
for Miss Crawford & if we authorized
or engaged her to go to Sta G. to
which I answer most emphatically

Mo. I was at that time in correspondence with
Miss Burham to go there & when I received
a telegram from her that Mrs. Griffith was to
take her to Fair, I wished her to meet her, I
answered to wait - until I could know about
it - Dr. Dickson was consulted & knows how
unexpected it was to me, to have Miss B
go to Fair - as I fully expected her then to
be located at Sta. Fr. - I think now we have
done well in securing Mrs. Sharon, & hope it
is to be a new era for our Socy. We shall
try to reconcile all difficulties for the best
interests of the work - Dr. H. will no doubt
write you fully upon the subject - I shall
asked Mr. Eaton to forward Mrs. G. - the
remaining \$150 - We do fully appreciate
her work - Yours in the best bonds
J. M. Graham -

I unintentionally omitted saying any
thing about Mr Smith - but have
talked it over with Dr H. We shall
do as he advises - as far as we can
I told Mrs. Sheron that he was
occupying rooms in the house, & that
we wished to use his courtesy
We may not be necessary to disturb
him at once, but doubtless it will

be better for him & the school to get
out of it mentally. It is not pleasant
and to live with a school - then
the whole of repairs - I don't like
the word, I hope nothing will be the
company at present. It must be un-
derstood that we will not be run
in debt - must be consulted about
any thing to be done first.

Mansions House Barking
Sept. 25. '78

Mr. Jackson -

Dear friend -

Yours little friend L. I say
I should I can't spell the
word! but came to hand -
for which you will accept
my thanks. It was almost
as good as seeing the friends
of places themselves. I can't
I can't - but say I can't say
more. Mr. H. every hour taken
it to the office - so I will refer
to topics as they occur to me -
The letter who has taken with
a good deal of L. C. Chambers. And our
friends on the Berigate trip -
I am really anxious the same
days you say it will be a great
but we not feel that day is
not sufficient? I hope Richard has
an office envelope - you will not
forget - and -

Went to see the great river, as
you remember of the. I will
remember the Lake with me
interest. The next a great large
open the thousand by hours
I want to stay, like to start out
just that way.

I am delighted that you have
received a blanked - before the
have received system - or so
characterized as not to make
great progress. I will ask you
nothing - have to get the same
by to you - have as to the water
level - if I could find your
letter - I would know how to
tell that was all.

Mr. B. says there is not the
slightest prospect of getting a
new subscription - but that Mr.
Haight did more or less
if it were along with you
as far as possible - when I can
get till another opportunity - but
I say I'll risk it - will be a great
loss - as you say I'll be
delighted - would not be disappointed
in you. I have no idea of the
way of going - would not be
to the same one of your letters

now it is all over in my mind
I suppose better again. I have
known some - but you see
I want the pla. & the others who
do not want it - I want the
character & success. There is
a warning for you - as the
subject of heresy -
that is dark - with soul &
black on it - if you see -
the small one - I see a small
in bringing through - with
with black figures. Now with
all these views before you -
whether you think best to buy
it or not - I shall be quite
outward with your decision.
You shall better direct to
the board -

Supposing that I had had com-
mission I was sleeping over that
I was! But sorry to hear of
the withdrawal to that little
position with pl. & L. I thought
when there I noticed a
peculiar way of carrying the
subject - and I supposed it was
a new way of carrying

Excuse me the least I can
want the less of you who
are, & Christian names,
the last no. of your paper
I think specially interesting.
I will send it to Rev. Mr.
Hobbs - who ought to take it -
Do not see anything of
your good wife & children
or of yours of course generally
the names of letters & matters
to be written upon again this
paper? Of Miss Emerson also.
I always send to her -
I am sure of her of having
written her? I am repeating
a sentence of as that out - but
let it be done & you please
I will send - I shall feel very good.
With many thanks for your
kindness in attending to
my wishes - I am, &c.
Yours truly

Wm. L. L. Kendall

Mrs L. L. Kendall

My dear Mr. Sturges
Phoenix Arizona
Sept 25th 86.

Dear Brother

I received yours of Sept. 1st
yesterday, and can assure
you that it gave me much
pleasure. It is the first that
I have received from any
one of those concerned in
sending me out here.

I have written several to the
members of the Board at
25 Centre St. but have as yet
received nothing except a
circular stating the embar-
rassing condition of the fi-
nances of the Board &c.

I should like to have had
a line at least informing
me whether they receive my
letters, of which I have no

dear as others in the City
of Vicksburg whom I have
written, have received what
ever I have sent through
the mail.

As you see at the head of my
letter I am now at, Mexico.
I find it quite different here
from Florence. The last is
virtually dead at present.
But here everything is lively
except religion. I have
been informed that the
population has doubled
itself in the last 12 months
and we still pouring in.
Buildings are going ^{at} some
of which are wood instead of
adobe. An attempt has also
been made at brick burn-
ing and we may be able
to boast of brick buildings
yet.

There are 12 saloons at present
11 Saloons besides the dry goods
store which will be the quar-
ter. This I give you because
I have been told that Saloons
so are pretty good signs that
a town and the frontier is
growing. The W. C. Church South
I have in Church building 40 x
60 under roof but is not
plastered nor plastered yet. A
large hall has just been
completed, and arrangements
have been made to have
religious services there. The
Methodists have offered me
the use of their building
when they themselves do not
occupy it. I am having the
church and hall at my dis-
posal. I feel that I shall not
want for room. The friends
of Methodists are a

as both at anti with me another
and both are trying to obtain
influence, they may be in-
evitably being merged together.
I find therefore that have to act
with caution so as not to
commit myself and at the
same time be decided and
unspoke. Their ministers
are of good meaning men
but have not the respect of
the community they should
have in order to influence
it as they should. They are both
old labelers and somewhat out-
riven in their views and meth-
ods. The next Sabbath our Sun-
day School is to be
organized, and I have been
asked whether I would not if
elected refer independent. I am
unhappy for think that if
elected I will have a powerful
lever with which to work, as it will

bring me in contact with the
 children, and almost the same
 readily open the door to visit
 the families. There has been
 considerable of feeling and
 bad feeling amongst the dif-
 ferent sects and parties here
 which has been acquired hav-
 ing no effective Sabbath Schools.
 But as the Presbyterian is a
 new element this may be
 healed up by judicious man-
 agement.

Find it more expensive to live
 here than at Florence, also
 less accommodation. I sleep
 upon a pair of blankets,
 using my overcoat for a pil-
 low. I work with a sister of
 the pious Mr Highland, or rather
 he and I have rented a small
 room together. It is about 10 x 12 ft.
 Rent 1/2 dollar per month.

Mr H. has joined a Presbytery
over in Pittsburg. His family
believe are members of the
Church. If he is released he will
have them to come with. They
are at present at Pittsburg. There
is another family here who are
going on the wife at least, but
they were not of the vessel sent.
But there is plenty of material
here to work upon and
by the grace of God make
members. I see many avenues
where influence might be ex-
erted. There were no associations
of any sort for the young people.
I mean literary societies, reading
clubs &c. There is a public dance
every week, and have been told
that some one is talking of
getting up a minstrel show.
I shall try and organize literary
clubs &c, to encourage the youth.

of healthy literature of which
there is a great lack in this
valley. The people either read
not at all, or some ^{what} which is
worse ~~than~~ ^{than} if they did not read
at all. Miss Bayette for instance
was called upon yesterday to
read a couple of in connection
my ~~presentation~~. Although I have
been here but 3 weeks the ladies
told me that I would no doubt
have more calls, as the ^{people} ~~young~~
did not like the other ~~reading~~
here. I confess I felt a little flat-
tered, but I hope I will not lose
my balance. This was my
first, which I believe generally
is considered an epoch in the
starting out of a young min-
ister. The Squire told me I would
get 50, or but he opened his eyes
when I showed him a X. This
was more than I had ~~before~~ ^{before} in my
life.

With I had no cause to write
of anything else but what has
reference to the work here of which
I have material sufficient to write
much more. But in an evil
moment I noticed a thing
which I soon after am very
very much regretted. When I
came to Athens. I asked Mr C
whether he ever was annoyed by
loss of mail Post. I told him
that members of the board
told me to register my letter
at least the first three.
He in a way hinted at that
when I told him that Mr A
of Moscow was the cause of the
suggestion because the board
feared that they could not get
any or very far from ^{him} and
yet Mr A must be had written.
Whereupon Mr C - flared up
and began to abuse the board
insinuating that I did not

that the Board received the letter
 had would pigeon hole them or
 did not pay any attention
 to them - so so there are not
 his words but it is the substance
 of some of the things he said.
 Some of the things he said a
 bout the Board caused me to
 defend it, and in the defense
 I told him that your Ws Good
 and the ladies of the Congreg-
 church of Springfield, C. Con-
 plained of Mr Ws not notice-
 ing their correspondance. Mr
 C. however went to such an
 extent in his defense of it
 and throwing the blame upon
 other parties that he spun him
 that Mr S. was either ~~careless~~^{excusing}
 or careless had been directed
 of some of his business transactions
 in Colorado. This is the part I
 regret the most for I introduced you

in the ground for it was upon
that told me of having to pay
what you had given his security
and although I did not tell me
not to tell, I know I did not
intend for me to tell. But I
was in a room alone, and
you and others had spoken so
highly of him before the letter
had received from him that
I did not think he would care
for it further. But he not only
told it to Mr A - but seems to
have had a very bitter contra-
diction upon it, quite different from
what said. He then told Mr A that
I had no desire to see him nor
sympathy for him and there in
the face of a verbal request I
made Mr C to tell Mr A that I
should be very happy to see him.
I have the above fact from a very
sensitive letter Mr A has written me
telling what Mr C reported to him.

He demanded of me the
 facts so and also a confession.
 I wrote him a careful statement
 of the cause of my making
 the statement in the concern-
 ing him. Denied in ~~the~~ to say-
 ing made them in the mi-
 nus in which he seems to think
 I made them, or with intent to in-
 jure him. That Mr. C. was the
 only one to who had been a felon
 and as a good friend of his
 he would not become a member
 of any slavery of which he seems
 to be. I told him that I
 felt that I had wronged you
 more than him. That was all
 that if he must be satisfied
 he had intended to do he would

have seen things in a different
light than that in which he
seems to them now. He threaten-
ed to "push things to the bitter
end" let them crash upon they
will do. But that if we could not
is not being arranged it we would
not carry it further. I have not
heard from him since. But I
am sorry that I said anything
about the members of the
Board are to take care of them selves.
I am very sorry for betraying
your confidence. And if you
can suggest anything I will
do, do not hesitate to tell me
because you are written to keep you
quiet. I am sorry to read of the transfer
of this journal. I hoped to see you this
winter. Yours truly
J. B. Allen

Third National Bank,

Baltimore,

Sept-26 1878

J M Reigart Esq
Denver Col.

Dear Sir

Herein please
find a one dollar greenback
No. K59386426 for which I would
thank you to mail to my address
100 of Mrs Palmer's leaflets
on the "Zuni Women &c" for the use
of the

"Brown Memorial Sabbath School"
of which I am Superintendent

Respectfully
A. M. CarterCare
3^d Nat Bank

31 South St-

Sent Oct. 1

Baltimore

I have sent to Rev / A R Wilson 500
Mission House 23 Center St
N.Y. One Dollar for Pueblo & Mesajo
Mission

for school buildings
Please send me two Certificates of Stock
as follows - viz.

5 shares in name of Augusta M Carter
5 do " " " Alexina Carter

Laramie Sep 26. 1838.
Dear Mr. Jackson:

Your note is
now before me. In regard to
the Church at Councils I am not
in favor of giving it up. The
proposition of selling it is a way
I have of bringing matters to a
head. I hope the Congregation-
alists won't about 1840 for
some time by offering to use my
influence to set out to them.
I am always interested in
that. I am about resign-
ing here - probably will do so
to night at present. I have
now opening at Kearney for
and while there are no partic-
ular inducements held out
except a desire that I should
take charge of the field - yet there
is a wide door for preaching
the Gospel to large numbers
now open at that place. I am

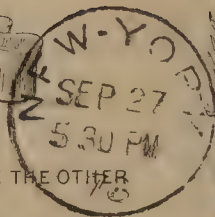
little sorry to leave just now,
as the winter at Douglas Creek
and at the breeding range, but
a little to my left, are opening
very largely and I shall endeavor
to use my influence to transfer
them in the hands of Christian
men and not let them go
to Scupper and be sold as in the
case of the California horses.
And by the way, Mr. E. has
received a tract for a birth of a
fifth day of the telephone
line; and should that turn out
as expected we are going to be
able over ranges on the coast,
for giving us \$4000 per year and
conclude a good way making them
a donation of the first year.
And Captain Bowen, a California
man Expert and his accomplished
Daughter and large owner are
going to help in the matter.
That is they have so promised.

You and Cornick saved
me a pretty trick - Had you not
the fair inside that the Board
would not second Benton I'd be
sent just 1200 solid dollars and
imposed the only opportunity to
have ever had of doing any thing
for myself - But, as they say, ^{and}
where some mischief - "poor fellows"
they could not rise above their
education and humor. Dingy
I can't blame you - You know
I never had much faith in
the disposition of Presbyterian Ministers
to help - I remember that I have
them at Worcester. Still I will
not forget the 92 pounds be-
cause I pointed of it. ^{at}
Well I suppose they haven't been
ing to a place in London. I
have looked here with some
soul travel for years.
But "the day has not come"
nor the day that will.

And yet I have never had my
work done thoroughly & to
day I have had my longest but
too good a performance. I have
somewhat made, and for a long
time, at the rate of a thousand
visits a year while very few in
the land have been the time. My
people have been me preaching
from an old manuscript. There
have been thirty seven additional other
sch. fifty marriages and a
many baptisms. We have al-
ways observed the week of prayer
and protected the meetings for
weeks after. The town is greatly
revived by bible distributions and
has twice been given over ^{with}
the Cottage prayer meeting.
Not enough for help you in
the Mexico -

Yours in the Gospel.

W. L. F. F. F. F. F.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

FORWARDED

Re. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Secr. Fr ~~Dessner~~
W.M. ~~Crocker~~

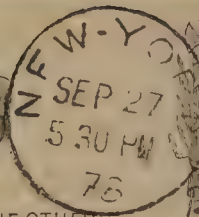
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<i>adj.</i> " "	<i>added</i>	-	-	200,
Mrs. J. S. " "		9. 15. 78	400	300.
Miss M. Fishback		10. 1. "	400	400
" A Noble		11. 5. "	300	300
" P. H. Wheeler			400	300,
Henry Bird		11. 1. 78	300	300,

P. O. Box 3863.

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H. KENDALL,
CYRUS DICKSON, } Sec's.



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Santa Fe
N.M.
~~Denver~~
~~Colorado~~

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<i>J. J. Perca</i> - - - - -	<i>" " "</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>600.</i>
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<i>Mrs Griffith, J. A. Roberts & J. Arquella = Referred.</i>			
<i>C. L. Richards</i> - - - - -	<i>7. 23. 78</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>800.</i>
<i>W. P. Teetsworth</i> - - - - -	<i>5. 15. "</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>800</i>

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See 2nd Card

H. KENDALL,
 CYRUS DICKSON, } Sec's.

23. Centre St. N.Y.
Sept. 25. 78.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

1. First of all let
me notify you that Mr.
Eaton sent you money
re. yesterday to Fort
Mingate - Hope you get
it. As to Ealy Mr. Eaton
says if he wants money
let him ask for it. he is
old enough for that, which
is pretty good law & of wide
application -

2. Recd two letters from
Jenny - & one from
Mr. Kendall from
New York sent her some
papers all seem well - 100

one from Laguna I think
3 I am glad you had
so interesting a meet-
ing of Presbytery at Santa
Fe. We have dismissed
nearly all the nominees
except Robert's brother for
Conjios. He is a little in-
decent what to do for
that field. How would
it do to try to put that
Man Bransby - the South
American that you saw
at the Assembly that
Allen had in - into
that part of the field. He
speaks better Spanish
probably than any
man we have in N. Mex.
I can speak English too -

4 I enclose you two Cir-
culars. What do you say
to them?

5. I can't fail to put Penn
in possession of those
facts I wrote you about
for Peratto re. below M.
Lynne.

6. Mrs. Griffith's time is
not out. She will receive
the other \$2150 in due time.
The difficulty of appoint-
ing her as Bible Reader
by our Board is that it
would be another new
departure - it would
take our Board three
months to determine what

er it is in accordance
with "the eternal fitness
of things" - namely Presbyte-
rianism!

7. Mrs. Graham & I have
consulted a grand
counsel at Santa Fe
after Mrs. Shoren gets
there, to consist of her
Mrs. Buffum, Smith &
Dr. Thomas - to deter-
mine about the occu-
pancy of the house - ex-
penses &c. You will hear a-
bout it when you come
back & may help in it. What
is best all things consider-
ed?

8. Perhaps I ought not to trouble

about Utah matters.

All seems to go well
except that Dr. McChes-
lar has 60 applicants
& can't make up his
mind which three to
choose for his teaching!

As to Dr. Nelson & the
Board I can learn
nothing - I have not
half as much hope as
you. McCheslar's name -
? We have now a Com. of
our Board wrestling with
the Woman question here.
Drs. Paxton, Van Dyke, Hall
Hastings & Roberts & Stearns
elder. J. J. & Kennedy

But something is
my out of it. I think -
It is not yet there. But
I think it is working
well now out of
right.

I am ~~working~~
now down with letters
this morning. I don't
think of any thing.
Yours truly
H. Kimball

Dakota Terr
Black Hills

Lead City. B. H. Sep 28
1878.

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Yours of Sep 13

Addressed to my Husband came in due
time. And as his time is well filled
I answer you in his place, in reference
to having a minister sent here. Since
I wrote you, or rather, to my Brother
Rev B Mills about the matter, the
Congregational brethren have come in
and taken up the field. There was
a wide field for work, and I
feel grieved that the Presbyterians
were not here on the ground two
years ago, as they ought to have been
and by this time would have been
well established, but now there is

no room for them, without crowding
others, and of course that will not
do, we have some excellent people
here, people of education, and some
good christians, we are not all
"bad Agents" and Indians, as some
suppose, and even then the Gospel
would be needed more than ever,

I have met with quite a number
of Presbyterians ^{here}, and even a year
ago, a Pres. Church might have been
organized, but all that call them-
selves Christians have now united
in the Council organization, and
we have gone in with them, altho'
I must say I would much rather
have seen a Pres. Church here,
I should have felt much more
at home; There will doubtless
in a few years be room for more
churches here, not only in the
Hills, but in Lead City, as we are a

growing community, and good
substantial people are coming in
as well as mean ones:

The Black Hills people generally are
not near so bad, as outsiders think,
we have law, and a good deal
of order, although we overstepped
some times, and we have no more
meanness and chicanery than in
the Eastern cities, only there, it
covered up, and here it outside.
As to the mining resources here
it is not. and will in time compete
with any of the other mining territories
if not go ahead, but development
goes on slowly, for want of funds.
A few capitalists could work wonders.

Respectfully.

Wm Henry Hill.

Jimenez Pueblo New Mexico
Sept 9th 1878

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is thought best, I will be pleased to unite my
paper with it, & assist in furnishing illustra-
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Your Bro. in Christ

(signed) Sheldon Jackson.

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Sept. 17/78 —

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